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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE JULY 11, 1997 OFFICE ACTION AND**  
**PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Amendment is submitted in response to the July 11, 1997 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent application. A response to the July 11, 1997 Office Action was originally due October 11, 1997. Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time. The required fee for a three-month extension of time for a small entity is FOUR HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$475.00). Applicants enclose a check in the sum of FOUR HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$475.00) to cover this fee. Applicants have previously established a small entity status. Therefore, a response to the July 11, 1997 Office Action is now due January 11, 1998. Since January 11, 1998 is a Sunday, the response is due the next business day i.e. January 12, 1998, a Monday. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the application as follows:

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Please cancel claims 1-4, 6-20 and 44-52 without prejudice to